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[54] **MICROENCAPSULATED PHOTOCHROMIC MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND A WATER-BASE INK COMPOSITION PREPARED THEREFROM**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

This invention relates to a microencapsulated photochromic material and a process for its preparation. More particularly, it relates to a microencapsulated photochromic material having a good durability and a process for its preparation.

The present invention further relates to a water-base ink composition comprising said microencapsulated photochromic material.

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